

## Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary July 15, 2020 7:00 P.M.

Selectmen Present: Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott,

Others Present: Mary Anderson-Town Clerk, Bob Temple, Sara Bullard.

Wesley Daniel called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Approve Summary of July 8, 2020:** Motion to approve summary by Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott 2<sup>nd</sup>, All in favor, Motion's carried.

## Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated July 15, 2020:

Payroll Warrant #57- \$3,646.73

A/P Vendor Warrant #58- \$19,902.62

Motion to pay warrants by Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott 2<sup>nd</sup>, All in favor, Motion's carried.

Road Foreman Report: Written by Frank Jones, Jr. and read by Wesley Daniel:

7/06/2020: 6:30am-5:00pm -Kevin is out for medical reasons; Ditched on Youngs Hill Rd.

7/07/2020: 6:30am-5:00pm -Finished ditching on Youngs Hill Rd; Reset culvert on Old County Road and put big rocks on the end.

7/08/2020: 6:30am-4:30pm & 6:00am-7:00pm -Put back big rocks on Sprague Road culvert it took 2 big loads of rocks; Called out for a down tree on Vanner Road.

7/09/2020: 6:30am-4:30pm -Greg and I checked roads for wash outs, there were some on Sprague Road and Bowman Mills Road; Washed the excavator and put back hoe together; CMP called to see if I can meet with them on the Fitch Road job; Looked at it, they will call Dirigo and phone company.

7/10/2020: 6:00am-9:00am -Took excavator to Eagle Rental.

**CEO Report:** Bob Temple presented pictures of a location on Prescott Road that has had some clearing done, he turned the matter over to the DEP; His cell phone number has changed; He has had several calls regarding ordinances and limitations for building; Tom Johnston asked if Bob has been to the Redemption Center, that there were a lot of bottles and possible refuse outside that may cause an issue, Bob said no that he hadn't but he would take a ride by.

**Health Officer Report:** Not present.

**Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report:** Mary Anderson stated that last Wednesday the office was struck by lightning and it caused many technical issues; On Friday the problems were still not resolved, so we closed for business to the public at 10AM but were still available to process Absentee Ballots; The bank balance is \$139,413.42; We had 420 voters vote in the election on Tuesday; The results were:

<u>Selectmen</u> <u>RSU40 School Board</u>

Tom Johnston-277 ShaRon Kelly-93 Guy Bourrie- 314 Blanks- 47

The School Budget passed in Washington.

Mary Anderson stated that a resident came in and stated concerns regarding trash at the Crystal Lake public area. The Town meeting will be Saturday at 10AM at the Fire Station.

## Other Agenda Items:

-Sara Bullard presented that Selectmen with a suggestion to form a Broadband Committee to work on improving internet; She has been speaking with Chris Johnson in Somerville, he is working on getting Broadband to Somerville; There are grants available and she is hoping to be able to get some grant money to help with the project. Sara said that in order to qualify for a "Connect Maine" Grant, there has to be one Selectmen on the board. Tom Johnston is going to be on the Committee. Mary Anderson suggested that she come to the Town Meeting to gather names for the Committee. Sara said that she would do that.

- -There is still no signed contract for the Fitch Road bridge project yet.
- -The paving is being done on Bill Luce Road and if there is asphalt leftover, they are going to use it on Leigher Road.

## **Questions and Comments:**

Motion to Adjourn by Berkley Linscott, Tom Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup>, All in favor, Motion's carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward